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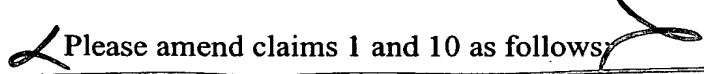
VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following claim amendments and remarks accompany a Request for Continuing Examination and are in response to the outstanding Final Official Action mailed July 5, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim ~~19~~ without prejudice.

 Please amend claims 1 and 10 as follows

1. (Twice Amended) A copolymer library comprising a number of homologously

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